

## GERMAN RAIDER AND SUBMARINES NEAR

ARE REPORTED IN GULF OF MEXICO—RAIDER CRUISED AS SAILING SHIP.

## GIVE "DEFENSIVE SEA" AREAS

Executive Order With Regulations Has Been Announced By Washington.

(Associated Press)  
Key West, Fla., Apr. 13.—British sailing ship Treveail was sunk by a German submarine by Cienfuegos 4 days ago and the crew landed at a Cuban port a few hours later, according to C. Peterson, a member of the crew who arrived here today and claims to be a naturalized American.

## GERMAN RAIDER HAS ENTERED GULF OF MEXICO

Galveston, Tex., Apr. 13.—It is reported a German commerce raider in the guise of a sailing ship has entered the Gulf of Mexico, and that a German submarine is operating in the eastern Gulf.

## ARGENTINA SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

Buenos Aires, Apr. 13.—According to unconfirmed reports the Argentinean transport Pamp has been sunk by a German submarine. Another report says the Argentinean sailing vessel Orina was destroyed by a raider off Brazil.

## NAVY DEPARTMENT HEARS OF MANY RAIDERS

Washington, Apr. 13.—Many reports of German raiders and submarines lying in wait near American ports have reached the navy department through civilian channels, but official confirmation is lacking.

## CUBAN NEWS BUREAU DENIES SINKING OF SHIP

New York, Apr. 13.—The Cuban News bureau has officially denied the British ship Treveail was sunk off the coast of Cuba by a German submarine.

## U. S. DESIGNATES DEFENSIVE SEA AREAS

Washington, Apr. 13.—An executive order, designating "defensive sea areas" on the coast of the United States and its possessions, has been made public, together with regulations which will govern the movements of vessels in those waters.

Galveston, Tex., April 13.—A German raider is reported in the Gulf of Mexico. United States war ships are understood to have gone in pursuit of the hostile vessel but great fears are felt that she will cause great loss among oil tankships and other cargo carriers before apprehended.

Word of the raider's movements were received in Galveston from a coastwise steamer which arrived from New York and which received a warning radio signal on Monday when about one hundred miles west of Key West.

## Disguised as Sailing Ship.

The warning came from a British steamer whose name was not given. It stated that the raider had been sighted in the Caribbean, near Martinelli reef, apparently headed for the Gulf. She is described as a sailing vessel with auxiliary power. Nothing is stated as to her dimensions or armament. Men of the steamer which arrived here said they believed destroyers had been dispatched in pursuit of the raider. Nothing is known of her actions or whether or not she has sunk or captured any steamers.

## DOUBLE SORROW IN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark Called to Funeral—Brother Very Low.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark were called to Thomson Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Charles Embick. To add to their burden of sorrow word came this morning that Mr. Stark's brother, who resides at Hague, N. Y., is failing rapidly. Mr. Stark will leave tonight to be with his brother.

Officer Joe Brierton of Amboy was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

## 174,555 Automobiles Licensed In Illinois During First Three Months Of This Year

Springfield, Apr. 13.—In the first three months of this term, Louis L. Emmerson, secretary of state, collected fees amounting to \$1,071,290.85, exceeding the collection of any predecessor for the same period by \$300,000, according to figures given out here today.

Total receipts for the office for January, February and March, 1916, were \$749,039 and for the same period in 1915, they were \$552,660.

Growth of the automobile trade and expedition of business in the secretary's office are given as reasons for the increased receipts.

The automobile department is responsible for the biggest gain. Revenue in this department for the three months totaled \$904,668.70, the entire amount flowing automatically, by statute, into the good roads fund. In the same period last year receipts of this department were \$627,395.63, and for 1915 they were \$452,592.78. Increase in the number of licenses

HERBERT C. HOOVER  
Feeder of Belgium Made  
United States Food Head.



Photo by American Press Association.

## BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE BIG PUSH

GERMANY LOST MORE POSITIONS AND TRENCHES TO THE ADVANCING FOE.

## FIGHTING IS MORE SEVERE

(Associated Press)  
London, Apr. 13.—German positions from a point north of Hargicourt to the village Metz-en-Couture, a distance of more than nine miles, have been captured by the British after severe fighting.

## French Make Gains.

Paris, Apr. 13.—Despite desperate resistance the French have captured several lines of trenches north of St. Quentin and have progressed east of Conchy La Ville, taking many prisoners and a considerable number of machine guns.

London, April 13.—The British force in France southeast of Arras captured the villages of Wancourt and Heninel and adjoining positions, and also made progress north of the Scarpe river and on the last portion of the Vimy ridge held by the Germans, according to the official communication.

Paris, April 13.—In an attack on the new front below St. Quentin between Coucy and Quincy-Basse the French drove back the Germans to the southwestern edge of the upper Coucy forest, capturing several important positions, the war office announces. In the Champagne the Germans were ejected from trenches east of Saligneul.

## MUST FLY OLD GLORE THERE

Globe, Ariz., City Council Makes It Duty of Citizens.

(Associated Press)  
Globe, Ariz., Apr. 13.—The city council has decreed that the American flag must fly over every business house, store, house and from the front of every vehicle in Globe, under penalty of \$200 fine or 200 days in jail for the first offense.

## TO PLANT POTATOES.

(Associated Press)  
Cleveland, Apr. 13.—Some of the finest lawns on fashionable Euclid Ave. are to be plowed up and planted to potatoes and other products to increase the nation's food supply this summer.

## BEER BOTTLE THROWN THROUGH SKY LIGHT

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DISCOVERY OF BROKEN GLASS IN TOBACCO STORE.

## PROPRIETOR SAYS "EXPLOSIVE"

Pieces of a beer bottle which had been thrown through the skylight at the Dixon Wholesale Tobacco company's store in the Warner building on Galena avenue some time last night were discovered by Will Rourke, one of the members of the firm when he opened the store this morning and a certain element of mystery attaches to the deed, inasmuch as pieces of the glass were scattered to all parts of the room, while the absence of any wet spot or dampness where the bottle struck the floor indicates that it contained no liquid.

Authorities and officers of the company are, therefore, at a loss to understand how parts of the bottle could have been thrown so far if it had been empty, and Mr. Rourke is of the opinion it contained some explosive.

The bottle was thrown through the skylight from a window in the hall on the second floor, the window opening into the areaway. It crashed through the heavy frosted glass of the skylight and to the floor, but pieces of the heavy glass were thrown over show cases for a distance of at least fifteen feet.

## KITCHEN IN CHARGE OF WAR TAX BILL

MAJORITY LEADER WAS GIVEN GREAT GREAT APPLAUSE WHEN HE SPOKE.

## BILL PASS HOUSE QUICKLY

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 13.—Great applause from both sides greeted democratic leader Kitchen when he made his opening statement in the house today in behalf of the \$7,990,000,000 war revenue measure. The applause is interpreted as having a double meaning: that the bill will pass without serious objection or delay and that all chance of Kitchen being deposed as minority leader for voting against the war resolution has passed.

Power for the president to order railroad officials to operate any part of their rolling stock during war time as he may see fit without actually taking over the railroads is given in a common carrier regulation bill of the last session which was reintroduced in amended form by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee. Other provisions of bill will permit the president to control and operate all railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, draft employees for military service and use the militia to protect the operation of the lines.

Legislation to give the president power to limit and control exports during the war when congress is not in session has been suggested to Wilson by Secretary Redfield.

Washington, April 13.—All men enlisted in the regular army or the national guard in the recent emergency were assured in an announcement by Secretary Baker that they would be kept in service only for the period of war. The action followed a conference between the secretary and President Wilson.

## Not Compromise Plan.

Mr. Baker laid stress on the fact that this action was contemplated when the administration army bill was framed, and was in no way construed as a compromise plan, reached as a result of opposition to the draft feature of the bill.

In fact the secretary pointed out that the net result of the application of the war enlistment plan would be to leave the nation without an army of any sort, regular or national guard, if the war lasted beyond the enlistment terms of men now in these services.

## Baker Firm for Bill.

"I stand firmly and unalterably in support of that bill," Secretary Baker said, "without modification of its least detail."

Following is tabulation by the war department of the forces proposed to be organized in the bill, so arranged as to show the exact number of volunteers, to serve for the duration of the war only, for which provision is made in both the regular army and the national guard:

Regular army, exclusive of Philippine scouts:

At war strength, with all increments added, 293,060.

Present strength, 131,481.

Volunteers required, 161,579.

National guard, including only units now organized:

At war strength, 329,954.

Present strength, 123,605.

Volunteers required, 206,349.

H. W. WHITE.



International Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. who will tell Dixon people of the work being done by the association in the trenches of Europe at a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mr. White has but recently returned from the scene of conflict and his story is sure to be of intense interest.

## WILL TELL OF WORK IN EUROPE'S TRENCHES

H. W. WHITE, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF Y. M. C. A. TO SPEAK SUNDAY.

## MASS MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

Speaker Has Had Personal Experience in Battlefields—Has Great Story.

The work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing among the troops in war-ridden Europe, and some promise of what it may expect to do for Uncle Sam's fighters as they are mobilized and prepared for the conflict with Germany, will be told to the people of Dixon Sunday evening.

The local association has the good fortune to secure one of the international secretaries, H. W. White, who has spent over a year directing the Y. work in the camps, prisons, hospitals and trenches in the Balkan countries in Egypt, Mesopotamia and the Dardanelles. He will address a union meeting of Dixon churches Sunday evening, Apr. 15, at the M. E. church which will be open to the public so all interested may hear the address. This is a rare opportunity to learn at first hand of the great service the Y. M. C. A. is rendering the men under arms in Europe. Local members will get a better appreciation of the scope and character of their organization by learning of the war work of the Y. for welfare of troops.

A recent editorial in the Chicago Tribune states in substance that the bright spots in our mobilization in case of war would be the effective organization of the army and navy departments of the Y. M. C. A. for welfare work with the troops. This is no idle statement for that organization has gained its experience from years of dealing with the needs and wishes of men and boys in all ranks of life, from the incoming foreigner at Ellis Island to the students in our colleges and universities. Added to this broad foundation is the special training gained from actual service to soldiers in the Russo-Japanese war, the Boer war, the Spanish-American war, the work with the guardsmen on the Mexican border and most of all the work done for troops in the European conflict. In fact it is a veteran group of leaders now at the helm planning the activities that have won the enduring gratitude of the men and warmest praise of the officers. Very little has appeared in the press regarding work in the over-seas countries for the obvious reason that to tell all that was being done would be to reveal information that would be of military value. Therefore it has been necessary to keep this information from the various publications.

## BROTHER WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Miss Collin of Dixon Hospital Received Word of Injury to Her Kin

Miss Collin, retiring superintendent at the Dixon hospital, has received word that her foster brother, Capt. Alex. Barnett of the Royal Irish Rifles, with the British army in France, was wounded in France so seriously that it was necessary to operate upon him at the casualty clearing station before he could be taken to the base hospital. Advice is encouraging as to his recovery.

## "DIXONIAN" TO PRESS

The 1917 issue of "The Dixonian," the year book of the Senior class of the Dixon high school, went to press yesterday. The book will contain 35 more pages than did the 1916 issue.

## THE WEATHER

Friday, April 13, 1917  
Continued cold tonight; Saturday fair and slightly warmer.

## HOMESICKNESS CAUSE OF WOMAN'S SUICIDE

MRS. HANNAH FURMAN OF ROCHELLE HANGED HERSELF THURSDAY MORNING

## HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH

Despondency because of continued ill health and homesickness for the scenes of her former home in South Dakota, from where she moved to Rochelle with her husband about three weeks ago, were decided by a coroner's jury sitting in Rochelle yesterday to have caused Mrs. Hannah Furman to have suicided by hanging.

Her body, hanging by a rope from a beam in the cellar, was discovered by her husband, a city employee, when he returned home for his noon meal. It was cold in death, indicating that the woman's rash deed had been committed early in the morning. Mrs. Furman had stood on a box while she drew the rope tight around her neck and fastened it to the beam, and had then kicked the box from under her feet. Her death was caused by strangulation.

## CIRCUS ELEPHANTS ARRIVED HERE TODAY

WILL BE GIVEN A WEEK'S REST BEFORE STARTING THE REHEARSALS.

"The elephants are here." This report, circulated about the business part of the city this morning, caused many to go to the Coop & Lents circus headquarters during the day to see the animals. They have been in vaudeville all winter and will be given a week's rest before being put into the rehearsals for the circus season. Rehearsals of the complete show will start next Wednesday, when the big tent will be pitched on the old circus grounds in North Dixon. The opening performances of the circus will be given in Dixon Wednesday and Thursday, April 25 and 26.

## 22 VICTIMS BURIED IN GRAVE

Thousands Attended Services in Rain at Chester Today

(Associated Press)  
Chester, Pa., April 13.—Thousands assembled in the rain at the Chester cemetery today to witness the funeral of twenty unidentified victims of the explosion at the Edgelytown Ammunition Corporation's plant Thursday, which killed 122. The unidentified victims were buried in oaken caskets in a long trench. The canvas covering at the huge grave was piled with flowers.

## FUNERAL AT FRANKLIN SUNDAY

Remains of Miss Mary Wertman to be Buried There.

Friends in Franklin Grove have received word of the death of Miss Mary Wertman, formerly of that city, at her home in South Haven, Mich., Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Franklin Grove this evening, to the home of Mrs. Henry Sunday, where funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, with burial at the Emmert cemetery. The young lady who was about 23 years of age, lived in Franklin Grove until about 12 years ago when she moved to Michigan with her parents. She has no relatives in Franklin Grove.

## PREDICTS GREAT NAVAL CONFLICT

(Associated Press)  
Buenos Aires, Apr. 13.—The Nanchrichen predicts the entrance of the United States into the war will ultimately result in a gigantic naval battle, and says also that if America attempts to transport troops to Europe Germany will mass all her available submarines against American troop carriers.

## BRAZIL WILL ACT.

(Associated Press)  
Rio Janeiro, Apr. 13.—The government has decided to seize all German ships in Brazilian waters. A dispatch from Sao Paulo says that the offices and presses of pro-German newspapers have been wrecked by pro-ally sympathizers.

## REPORTS ARE GRATIFYING

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 13.—Officials in Washington view the disclosures that Austria and Bulgaria are trying to approach entente diplomats on the subject of peace as very gratifying, but as not necessarily involving definite proposals that might bring peace in the near future.

## TO ENLIST WORK ARMY

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 13.—Proposals for the enlistment of a work army of 2,000,000 men to be used in the agricultural service, and for other drastic steps, have been given enthusiastic endorsement by the Department of Agriculture.

LYDD GEORGE  
British Premier Declares  
That Peace Is Near.

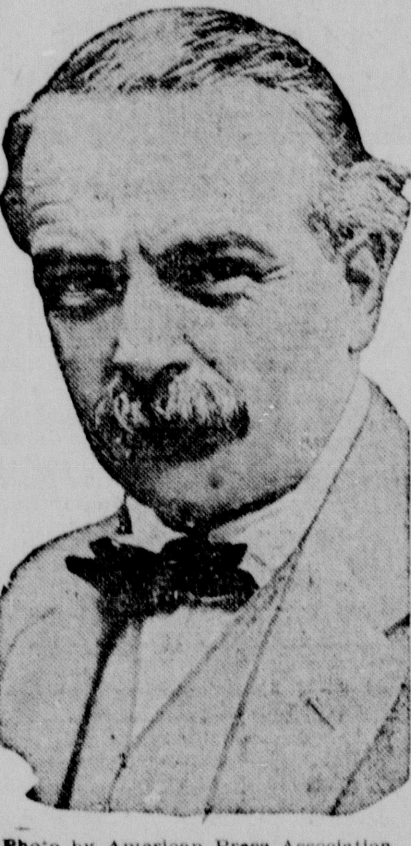


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## FORMER DIXON BOY WRITES WAR SONG

HUGH MCGREAL, AGED 12, TO APPEAR AS COLLABORATOR IN PUBLICATION.

## TITLE 'THE IMMIGRANT'S PLEDGE'

The following patriotic poem is of interest to Dixon people in that it was written by Master Hugh Berry McGreal of Milwaukee; aged 12, a grandson of the late Martin J. Gannon of this city. The young writer lived in Dixon for over a year and has many friends here. The poem, which appeared in the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin of April 9, is being set to music and will soon be on the market as one of the first songs of the war with Germany. Master Hugh wrote the lines the day President Wilson recalled Ambassador Gerard from Berlin. It is:

## The Immigrant's Pledge.

By Hugh Berry McGreal  
You ask my nationality, the place that gave me birth,  
To see if I am loyal to the greatest land on earth,  
To the home of my adoption, to the old Red, White and Blue  
So to show that I am loyal, this reply I'll make to you.

## Chorus.

I'm neither English, Irish, Swedish or Dane,  
German or Prussian, they both mean the same,  
Polish, Norwegian, Russian or Greek,  
So don't judge by my looks, or the language I speak.  
The Stars and the Stripes, the Red, White and Blue  
I'll protect with my life and forever prove true.

I'll admit I'm a native of a land across the sea,  
But America's the only place that has been good to me.  
So no matter where I came from, this let me say 'tis true  
When trouble, war and battle start, I'll fight side by side with you.

## Chorus.

I'll face the cannon's screeching, the shot, the shell, the roar,  
And life I'll give to serve this land, the land that I adore.  
For I'm neither German, Irish, English, other race or clan,  
And no matter where I came from, I'm a true AMERICAN.  
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## LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued to Charles A. Howard and Miss Margery A. Grimm, both of Franklin

## Junior Class D.H.S. Will Present "The Blossoming Of Mary Anne"

The Junior class of Dixon high school will entertain at the Dixon opera house this evening with their performance of the comedy "The Blossoming Of Mary Anne," on which rehearsals have been in progress for some time, and in which the young people have reached a high degree of efficiency, according to those who have seen the practice. The performance will commence at 8:15 o'clock sharp, and the cast of characters will be:  
Wm. Barkeley, a Yale man .....  
..... Vernon Cortright  
Charles Mason, of Berkeley's Fraternity ..... Gerald Jones  
Floyd Henderson, of Berkeley's Fraternity ..... Bertrand Whitcombe  
Teddy Farnum, of Berkeley's Fraternity ..... George Schuler

## ALIEN ENEMIES OF U.S. MUST GIVE UP IMPLEMENTS OF WAR

VAN BIBBER HAS ISSUED NOTICE TO ALL ALIEN ENEMIES.

## MUST SURRENDER FIREARMS

Department of Justice Orders Dixon Official To Take This Action.

J. D. VanBibber, Commissioner of Health and Safety and Acting Chief of Police, has received definite orders from the Department of Justice concerning the carrying of firearms by alien enemies or having firearms or any implement of war in their possession. He has issued an ultimatum to all citizens of Germany or any nation at war with America who may reside within the city limits of Dixon or in the surrounding territory.

This notice should be taken very seriously by all whom it affects. Within 24 hours after its publication the Dixon officials are clothed with power to arrest and imprison anyone violating the provisions of the notice. The notice follows:

Notice.  
To All Alien Enemies of the United States of America, Residing Within the City of Dixon and Surrounding Territory:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that any person violating any of the provisions of the proclamation issued by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1917, will be punished to the full extent of the law.

The attention of such alien enemies is called to the following letter received from the Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., under date of April 10th, A. D. 1917, as printed below and made a part of this notice:

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Washington, April 10, 1917.

Chief of Police:  
Under the Proclamation of the President, dated April 6, 1917, it is unlawful for alien enemies to have in their possession the following articles:

Any firearm, weapon, or implement of war, or component part thereof, ammunition, maxim or other silencer, bomb, or explosive, or material used in the manufacture of explosives; any aircraft or wireless apparatus, or any form of signaling device, or any form of cipher code, or any paper, document, or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

Your cooperation in enforcing this Proclamation is earnestly desired; and you are requested, if possible, to post notices or otherwise notify all alien enemies within your locality to bring to police headquarters and surrender any and all articles which it is unlawful to have in their possession. A detailed receipt should be given for all articles so surrendered, and at the close of the war such articles should be returned.

Any alien enemy who fails to surrender such articles within twenty-four hours after public notice given by you, will be subject to summary arrest if such articles shall be found in his possession; and the articles of the United States.

Respectfully,

T. W. GREGORY,  
Attorney General.

J. D. VAN BIBBER,  
Acting Chief of Police.

## DIXON NIGHT AT STERLING BAZAR

Large Number of Local Moose Attended Dance Thursday Eve.

A large delegation of members of the Dixon lodge L. O. O. M. went to Sterling last evening in the special car chartered by the local fraternity to attend the bazar being conducted by the Sterling lodge in dedication of their new hall. The music for the dance last evening was furnished by the Mo se orchestra of this city and the evening was one of the most successful the bazar has had.

Mrs. Henry Tate Kirkland, a society woman ..... Gladys Emmert  
Mary Anne Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's niece ..... Ruth Rosenthal  
Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's sister ..... Leila Ferguson  
Betsy Scroggins, Mrs. Simmons' hired help ..... Klara Fischer  
Sarah Applegate Sissy, Farmdale dressmaker and town gossip ..... Elaine Jewett, a society girl ..... Leota Rice  
..... Orleans Newcomer  
Trella Jewett, Elaine's invalid sister ..... Josephine LieVan  
Patty Cloverleaf, a society girl ..... Marion Geyer  
Mrs. Kirkland's maid ..... Grace Ford  
Executive Staff  
Arthur Builla—Business Manager  
James Toney—Stage Manager  
Miss Powell—Director of Production.



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Grand inaugural performances  
Wed. & Thurs. Apr. 25-26

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GREATEST EVENT IN ALL TENTED HISTORY  
FINEST ASSEMBLY OF CIRCUS STARS  
EVER PRESENTED ON ONE PROGRAM  
FAMOUS ANIMAL MENAGERIE  
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EQUESTRIAN MARVELS  
OF TWO HEMISPHERES  
Trained Animals  
WILD AND DOMESTIC OF MANY SPECIES  
AWE INSPIRING  
MILITARY TOURNAMENT  
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FURIOUSLY CONTESTED RACES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION  
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Mrs. M. A. June has changed her La Grange, are expected to spend  
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120-inch Wheelbase



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in two sizes—Mitchell and Mitchell  
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This is the 19th model. It is the  
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mammoth, model plant. It covers 45  
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On this year's Mitchells we add 24  
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stery and trimming. That makes the  
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standards. After that, the cars which  
lack the Mitchell extras will not seem  
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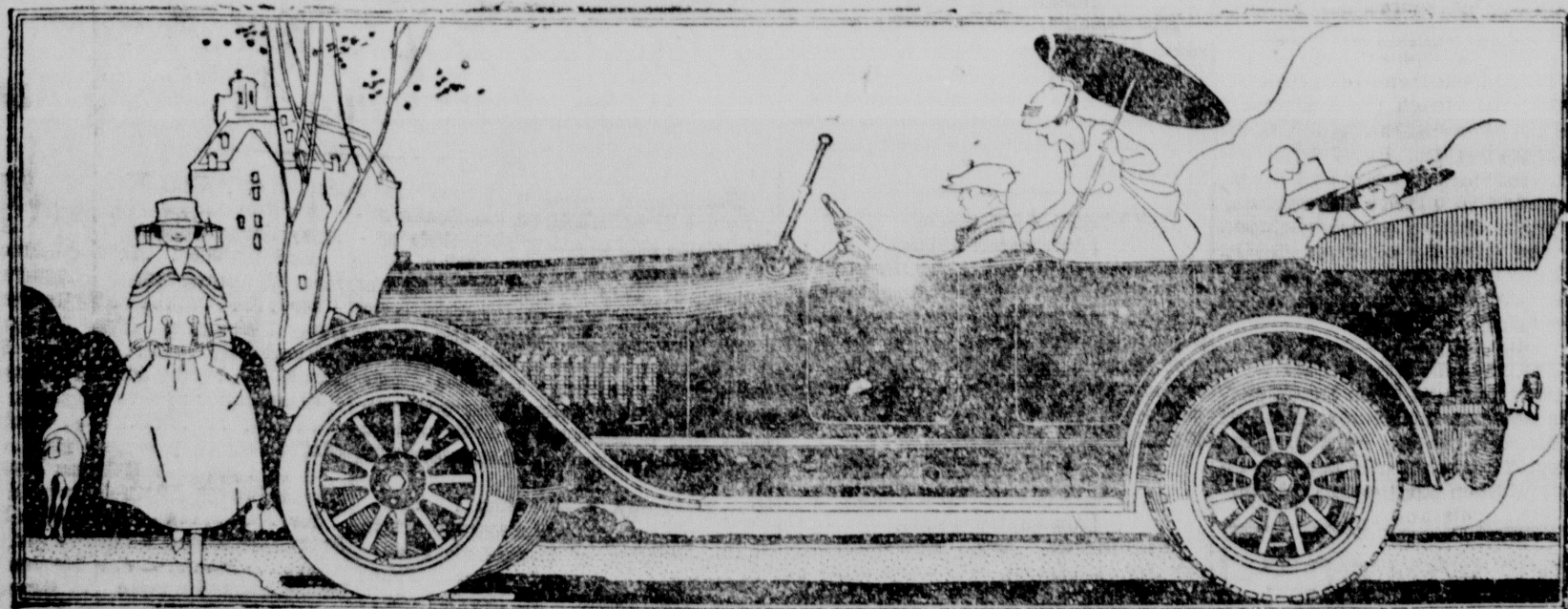
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Materials include velour, poiret twills, pop-  
lin, gabardine, serge, etc., in all the fashion-  
able colors, also fancy checks etc.

**BRITISH GAIN IN HOLY LAND**

Peril Gaza After Advancing Fifteen  
Miles in Palestine.

Cairo, Egypt, April 13.—The British  
are continuing their successes in the  
vicinity of Gaza, Palestine. Their  
mounted forces have occupied fur-  
ther Turkish territory to a depth of  
fifteen miles, consolidating strong po-  
sitions menacing Gaza and making  
many prisoners.

The losses of the Turks around Gaza  
are estimated at 8,000 while the Brit-  
ish dead were less than 400. One hun-  
dred and ninety British are missing,  
mostly members of small parties  
which became isolated in the fog after  
penetrating the town of Gaza.

**NEW LIBRARY BOOKS**

NEW BOOKS ABOUT THE CIRCUS

The following books may be found  
on the shelves at the Dixon Public  
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Coup—Sawdust and Spangles.  
Marcosson—Autobiography of a  
Clown.  
Thompson—On the Road With the  
Circus.

Animal Training.  
Bostock—Training of Wild Animals.  
Veroin—Behind the Scenes With the  
Wild Animals.

Stories of the Circus.  
McCutchen—Rose in the Ring.  
Mayo—Polly of the Circus.  
Otis—Toby Tyler; or, Ten Weeks  
With a Circus.  
Otis—Mr. Stubb's Brother.

Otis—Found By the Circus.  
Otis—Old Ben.  
Paine—Hilda of the Hippodrome.  
Smith—Circus and All About It.  
Smith—Bob Knight's Diary With the  
Circus.

**Friendship.**

What is so great as friendship, let  
us carry with what grandeur of spirit  
we can. Let us be silent—so we may  
hear the whisper of the gods. Let us  
not interfere. Who set you to cast  
about what you should say to the se-  
lect souls, or how to say anything to  
such? Wait, and thy heart shall speak.  
Wait until the necessary and everlast-  
ing overpowers you, until day and  
night avail themselves of your lips.—  
Emerson.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Friday

Candlelighters' Society, Presbyterian Church.  
Practical Club, Mrs. Cleo Bunnell.  
St. Agnes Guild, Miss Gladys Steel.  
Mable Bell Rebekah Lodge Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

### Saturday

Dixon's Woman's Club Meeting, M.E. Hall.

### To Interest Youths

The West Brooklyn Domestic Science Club is seeking to interest the boys and girls of the farms in farm life and work and is offering three prizes for the best pigs raised in a contest between boys under sixteen years. The prizes are cash and of \$2.00, \$1.50, and \$1.00, respectively. A second contest may be entered by both boys and girls, this for the best vegetable garden. The contests are open to the boys and girls of West Brooklyn township, who are to apply to Mrs. Prosper Gander before April 21st for particulars and a list of vegetables to be grown.

### Leave for Ames, Iowa

Mrs. H. J. Mosher and children and Miss Isabel Bogue, the former's sister, left Thursday for Ames, Ia., after a brief visit at the homes of Mrs. McGrath and Mrs. R. R. Hoss. They will make their home at Ames where Mr. Mosher is in the gas business. The family formerly resided in Chicago.

### Were Banqueted

Those who attended the Masonic consistory in Freeport on Wednesday were given a banquet and ball that evening. Seven-hundred plates were laid for the banquet. Forty-four were in the consistory class of whom thirteen were Dixon men, the list of whom was published yesterday.

### Week-end in Chicago

Miss Helen Brown went to Chicago Thursday morning to spend the week-end as the guest of her brother, Dr. Ralph Brown, and her sister, Miss Ruth Brown.

### Guests from Missouri

Mrs. J. T. Hotinski is entertaining Mrs. James Klester and two sons, Jesse and Henry, of Missouri.

### Guest from Rochelle

Mrs. Ray Slothower of Rochelle is a guest at the R. J. Slothower home and with other relatives.

### Guest of Miss Rushbrook

Miss Helen Parker was a guest of Miss Mary Rushbrook at Seldon Inn farm Wednesday evening.

### With Miss Feickirchner

The Kingdom Croquet Club will meet Saturday with Miss Pearl Feickirchner.

### At Dinner

Atty. E. H. Brewster returned Wednesday evening from Chicago.

William Mahar and Albert McDonald of Mendota are week-end guests of Raymond Worsley.

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Entertained Delegates  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Raymond entertained during the Rock River Presbytery in session here Tuesday and Wednesday Dr. and Mrs. Moody of Aledo, Ill.

### To Appear in Concert

On Friday evening, April 20th, just a week from tonight Dixon people will again be privileged to hear Miss Bernice Schalker of Leavenworth, Kansas. Miss Schalker gave so much pleasure last year when she appeared in concert at the Christian church that all who heard her will indeed be glad to hear her again and those who didn't will be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity. Miss Schalker, whom it will be remembered is possessed of an exquisite contralto voice, will have with her Miss Margaret McArthur, pianist, and Mr. George B. Simons, tenor soloist. The program to be given appears below.

Habanera (Carmen) Bizet; Der Tod und das Mädchen—Schubert; Volksliedchen—Schumann; Miss Schalker.

Am Meer—Schubert; Minnelied—Brahms; Verborgene Welt—Wolff; Mr. Simons.

Arabesque—Mokrejs; Miss McArthur. L'Ultima Canzone—Tosti; The Last Hour—Kramer; Dein—Bohm; Miss Schalker.

When the Dew is Falling—Schneider; Trusting Eyes—Gartner; Love is Mine—Gartner; Mr. Simons.

To the Sea—McDowell; First Lights of Morning—Tchesnokoff; Prelude (g. minor)—Rachmaninoff; Miss McArthur.

Home to Our Mountains (Il Trovatore)—Vadi; The Language of Love—Abt; Calm as the Night—Goetze; Miss Schalker and Mr. Simons.

### A DEPENDABLE MEDICINE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable root and herb medicine. It has made a place for itself among the great mass of people, because thousands of sick women have tried it and proved that it will accomplish all that is claimed for it. Nothing unfavorable can honestly be said about it. It does not contain injurious drugs. It is a root and herb remedy founded upon a physician's prescription, and is manufactured for a specific purpose. That it accomplishes this purpose is proved by thousands of convincing testimonials.

### Boy Scouts on Hike

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 will take a hike Saturday. They will meet at the Baptist church at 10 o'clock.

### Grim-Howard

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Grim, daughter of Dr. Grim of Franklin Grove, and Charles Howard, a son of John Howard, of the same place, took place at the Methodist parsonage at Ashton Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Graham of Ashton read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Howard come from two of the best families in Franklin Grove and are excellent and popular young people. Mr. Howard is proprietor of a blacksmith shop with a large and prosperous business in that village.

## NORTHERN SPRING WAS TO COLD

Thirty I. C. Negroes Decided To Go South Again.

The frigidty of gentle spring in this clime was too much for about 30 negroes who came here last night to work for the Illinois Central for with in a few hours after they unloaded from the cars they were on their way south again. They were unloaded north of the city, about 60 of them, but about half their number decided it was too cold to even await a south bound train, so they started hoofing it.

### VETERAN ILL.

Wm. Cox, a veteran of the civil war and a former resident of Dixon, is seriously ill at his home in Oregon. His daughter, Mrs. Jerome Gilman of Nebraska, has been sent for.

### GETTING RECRUITS.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Apr. 13—The tremendous recruiting campaign for the navy is beginning to show results.

W. C. Weldon, purchasing agent of the Colorado Southern, is here from Denver, a guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles Plein.

## FRECKLE-FACE

San and Wind Will Bring Our Ugly Spots, How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

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## PEOPLES COLUMN

"If you cannot carry a gun get a hoe" is the war cry of the day. Prof. Holden calls to the farmer to "save the country" by farming every available acre of ground. Men of leisure and all city folk cry out "Sic 'em Rubel!" We want more bread for less money!

How is the farmer to get these results? He is even now doing his utmost, while his city brother is content to whittle store boxes or play golf. The present food shortage and high prices is surely shortsighted. The farmers alone cannot relieve the situation. He must have help and that at once.

Six members of Company G failed to pass the federal examination, were discharged and sent home. Uncle Sam needs the best at the front. These rejected recruits should not have been sent home, but retained on the pay roll as "Rural Reservists" and sent under military orders to the different farms so sorely in need of help. With "fork and hoe" thus directed and held to account, every disqualified volunteer would even more heroically serve his country than by being [intended] or shedding his blood.

State Superintendent Blair is urging a move in the right direction. It is to be hoped that all school officials will co-operate with this move so that every school boy leaving school to work on the farm or in truck gardens shall receive his full credits.

In the present crisis every one must work and help where he can. If you cannot work then agitate. The farmer will do his best but you must encourage him by sending him help.

A CITIZEN.

## DOESN'T KNOW FATHER IS DEAD

Sterling, Apr. 12—Carl, son of the late William and Mrs. Belle Angell, lies very ill at the home, 905 East Third street, and the utmost care is being exercised by the mother and the rest of the family to keep him in ignorance of the death of his father and the funeral, which took place this afternoon. His trouble started with throat affection and other complications have set in. He is in the hands of specialists and a trained nurse, and it may be several days before there will be any change.

### GRAND DUKE ARRESTED

(Associated Press)  
Petrograd, April 13—Grand Duke Boris, cousin of former Emperor Nicholas, has been arrested at army headquarters and has been taken to Tsarskoe-Selo to be interned.

A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.  
A special meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for work.

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FOR SALE, 16 ft. launch with two h. p. Clipper engine, Kenyon auto top and many other extras together with launch house can be bought for cash for less than half value. Boat is in excellent condition. \$60 will take it. Jas. Ballou, care Postoffice, Dixon, Ill. 88 3

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FOR SALE, Good reliable horse. Telephone X254. 88 2\*

FOR SALE, 2 modern homes, best location, N. Dixon. All improvements in and paid for. Owner will take vacant lot or small property as part payment. See Robert H. Scott, Agent. 88 2\*

WANTED, Old false teeth wanted. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 88ml\*

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Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

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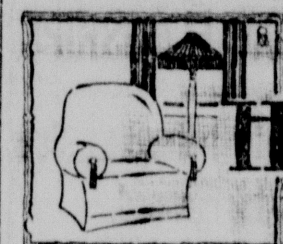
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Not the least important part of your Spring program is the refurnishing of your rooms. Floor covering need to be replaced, interior decorations must be refreshed. So Home Furnishing Days at this Store will appeal to you, offering as they do, broad displays and unusually good values in the very things you need right now;

### CURTAINS—DAINTY AND CHEERFUL

When you look over our stock you're bound to find a number of patterns that will fully satisfy your fancy, for we've selected these assortments with unusual care. Prices are moderate and qualities of a character you'll be proud to have in your home.

Made Curtains of Marquiselle \$1.50 and \$1.95

Other Cable Net and Nottinghams \$2.00 to \$5.00

### CURTAIN MATERIALS NEW PATTERNS

For those who prefer buying materials by the yard and making their own finished draperies, this store will prove of particular service. We are showing a very substantial selection of yard goods in many shades and patterns, each the best values at the price.

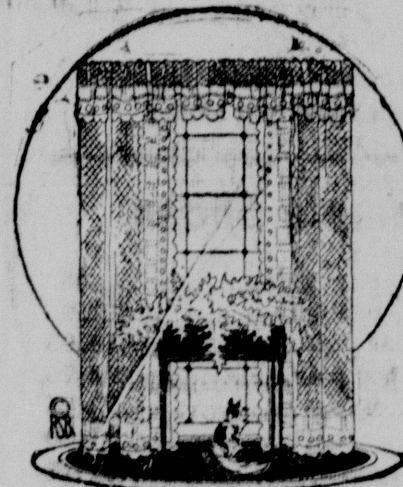
Scrim and Voiles 10c to 50c

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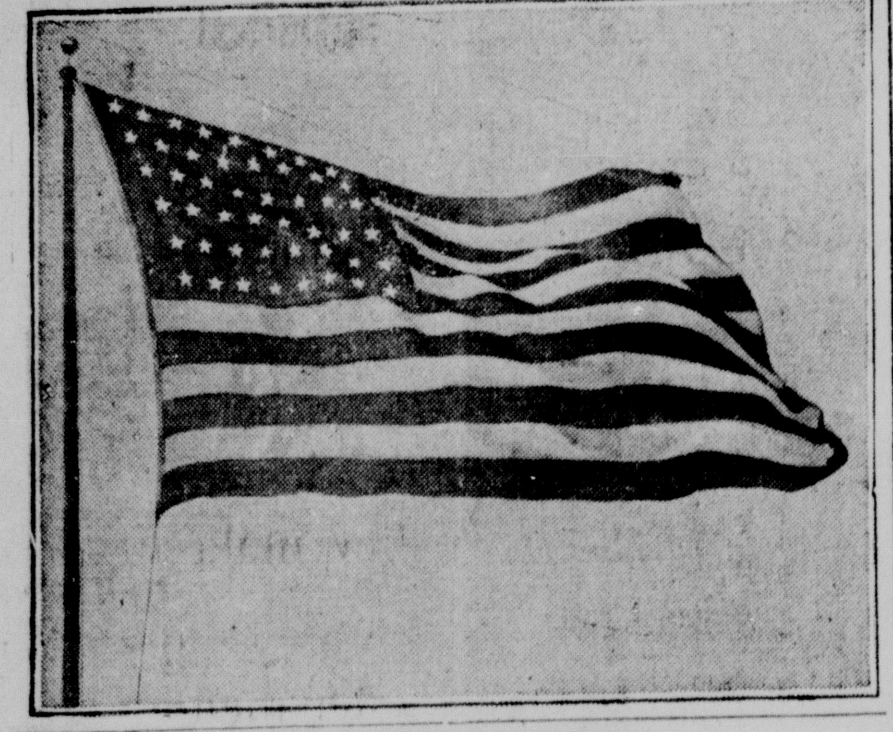
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**THE AGRICULTURAL GUARD**

To safeguard American agriculture is the prime need of the hour. It means food for our own people and sustenance for our friends abroad. To serve farming is to serve our country. Service in agriculture is fully as patriotic as service in army or navy.

All European experiences in the present war emphasize these truths. England ignored them until almost too late, but now is adopting desperate means to build up her domestic farming.

The grave danger which confronts the United States is that our great president's historic pronouncement may cause a pell-mell rush into army, navy and munition works of labor from farms and factories. The farm labor situation, already acute, is now brought to a crisis by the war fever which is sweeping over the country, Orange Judd Farmer will say in its April 11 number.

Men are flocking to the colors because they think it is unpatriotic, not cowardly, partly, to enlist. Others are leaving the country for the excitement and activity in the cities that war preparations always create, and still others are lured away from the land by the extravagant wages offered for even unskilled labor.

This situation is so serious as to threaten our own food supply and the food needs of the rest of the world. Should it continue uncorrected, especially if the season is unfavorable to crops, there may not be enough food to go around. In that case, it would not be a matter of price, but rather of supply, for while the government could arbitrarily regulate prices it could not create food which does not exist.

The remedy is simple: Let the mobilization of American industry, the congress is about to require, include official recognition of the patriotic duty of men, women and children to serve their country by serving agriculture, says Orange Judd Farmer.

Create the Agricultural Guard of America. Let every man, woman and child engage directly or indirectly in food production, enlist in the Agricultural Guard. Let its insignia be the letters "A. G." on a black background. Let the patriotism of the wearer of this badge be as highly honored as the soldier or officer in uniform. Let each member of the Agricultural Guard justly feel that he is serving his country perhaps better than if he were enlisted in the army or navy.

Who will be first to enlist in the Agricultural Guard in your family? What school district will be first to enlist its whole rural population as "A. G."? What county will have the largest enlistment in the Agricultural Guard before May?

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200 Pair of Men's Dress Shoes, per pair.....\$2.75  
Boy's Shoes, 9 to 13 1/2.....\$1.35  
Boy's Shoes, 1 to 2.....\$1.50  
Boy's Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....\$1.75

Men's Blue Serge Suits.....\$12.50  
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**City In Brief**

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—Mrs. H. A. Baben of St. James was in town yesterday.

—We have a beautiful and complete line of engraved wedding invitations and announcements—E. F. Shaw Printing Co.

J. W. Duffy was a business visitor in Rochelle yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Bohlken, of Harmon township, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. Apeltgreen of West Seventh Street and under the care of a doctor, is recovering and expects to be able to return to her home next week.

—Summer Millinery worthy of your consideration at Mulkins', 222 Galema Ave. It will pay you to come in and see them.

E. S. Fuller, advertising manager of the Coop & Lents circus, went to Chicago this morning for a short business visit.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller transacted business in East Grove township today.

George Fruin was an eastbound passenger this morning.

E. J. Countryman went to Holcomb this morning to attend the funeral of John Sheaff.

Mrs. John Duffy spent Thursday afternoon in Sterling with friends.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 791E

Mrs. Ervin Kahler entertained at dinner last evening at the Nachusa Tavern Mrs. Harold Hyde of Minneapolis and Miss Emma Canterbury.

**ADMIRALS OF ALLIES  
COME ON FLAGSHIPS**

Co-operation in Defending Sea Lanes Is Planned.

Washington, April 13.—Vice Admiral Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral De Grasse of the French navy conferred with Secretary Daniels and Admiral Benson, chief of operations, on co-operation between the allied navies for the conduct of the war. Both foreign commanders came to the United States on their flagships.

The first step by the United States navy in taking up its part of the war operations will be to take over the Atlantic and Caribbean path patrols hitherto maintained by British and French ships. No announcement of the results of the conference was made.

Co-operation with the allies will be so complete that the navy can either use Bermuda or other British territory in that vicinity for base purposes.

**SPECIAL MEASURE FOR T. R.**

Bill to Be Introduced Authorizing Him to Raise Volunteers.

Washington, April 13.—Representative Emerson of Ohio will introduce a bill asking President Wilson to authorize former President Roosevelt to organize a "volunteer army of 100,000" to be known as the "Roosevelt Volunteers."

Roosevelt's army would be subject to war department rules and would be under control of the President.

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**Dramatic Notes**

**HIT THE TRAIL HOLIDAY**

George M. Cohan, who usually hits the bull's eye when he writes a play, again has justified his title as the cleverest showman of all American playwrights through the agency of his latest farce "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday." The piece which has just concluded a year's run at the Cohan & Harris Astor theatre and the Harris theatre, New York, is one long series of explosive laughs and they will be enjoyed at the Dixon opera house.

The central figure of the play is Billy Holiday. In the play he is a \$100 a week Broadway bartender, who accepts a position in a small New England village. A series of episodes occur immediately upon his arrival in the town which causes him to transfer his activities to a temperance movement. It is this incident followed by numerous others of a highly humorous nature that make the farce one of the most amusing and entertaining imaginable.

"Hit-the-Trail-Holiday" will be presented by the Cohan & Harris own company, headed by Frank Otto and Lola Merrill in the respective roles of Billy Holiday and Edith Holden, the minister's daughter, which they are said to have scored notable personal triumphs.

**INTOLERANCE.**

The Opera House management, ever alert to secure Broadway successes for its patrons, has made the necessary arrangements whereby it will be the same as the one that ran for six months at the Liberty theatre in New York.

Words are quite inadequate to tell of the spectacular wonders of this latest Griffith success. Such stupendous scenes as those showing ancient Babylon in all its splendor, its mighty walls and magnificent palaces and temples; Golden Judea at the time of the Nazarine, and Medieval Paris when Catherine de Medici was a dictator of royal policies, in themselves make "Intolerance" the most amazing theatrical offering of all time. That the newspaper dramatic critics of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and Los Angeles have praised it as no theatrical offering was ever praised before signifies that this latest work of the world famous Griffith commands the attention of every theatre goer.

**COURT TAKES RECESS.**

Judge Heard yesterday afternoon adjourned circuit court until Monday at 1:30 p. m., and returned to his home at Freeport.

Nurses, when you need record sheets you will find them at the Evening Telegraph office.

Get the habit early in life of wearing good clothes, clothes that make you look successful, and you will be surprised to find how many people will judge you by your clothes.

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**GERMANS INDICTED**

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Apr. 13.—Mrs. Amelia Toennigs, son, daughter and Henry Breach, all Germans, were indicted in the federal court charged with "conspiracy to levy war on the United States and instigating Mexican military commanders to invade the United States."

**DISCUSS PROBLEMS.**

(Associated Press)

Washington, Apr. 13.—General problems caused by the United States entrance into the war were discussed by President Wilson and the French ambassador today. Naval questions are being discussed at a conference of British, French and American naval officers.

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Physical Culture teaches the weak how to be strong, the strong how to be well, the well and the strong how to be more vital and vigorous.

Be More Alive.

You CAN be.

Not one man in a thousand is at his very best, physically or mentally. Do you realize what it would mean to you personally if you had more vitality, more "pep," more vim—if you were a better man or a better woman?

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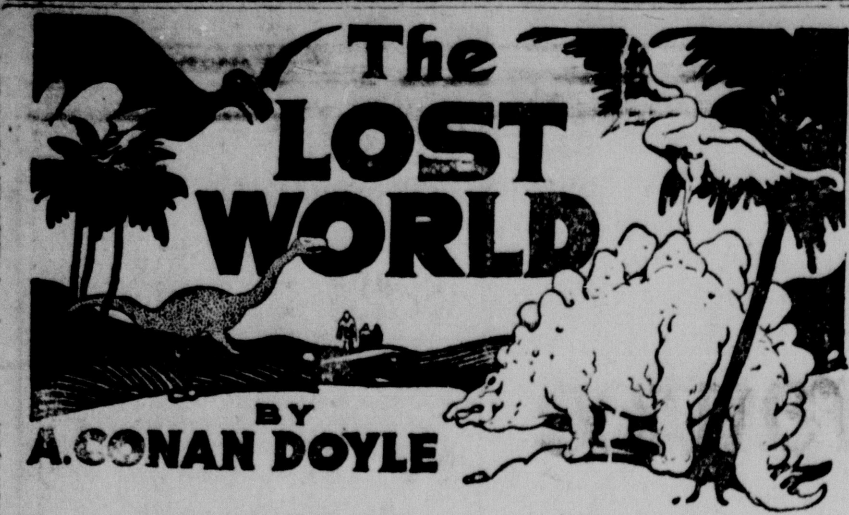
Favors Universal Service.  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 13.  
Senator Latham asked the senate to concur in a resolution memorializing congress to employ universal service instead of a volunteer system in the present war. The resolution was sent to the executive committee.

Illinois Postmasters Named.  
WASHINGTON, April 13.  
The following were nominated to be postmasters: Alta A. Rose, Atwood; Albert H. Neffiger, Denver; Ira J. Aull, Kincaid; Harry R. Row, Makunda; Benjamin S. Burr, Medora; Fennie B. S. Morrison, Tower Hill.

Self-Conscious.  
About the time a young man discovers that a girl has wonderful eyes he begins to wonder if he has as good a shave as he ought to have.—Knickerbocker Press

Daily Thought.  
Die when I may, I want it said of those who knew me best—that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln





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## SYNOPSIS

EDWARD MALONE, newspaper man, is in love with Gladys Huntington. She tells him the man she loves must do some brave act. Malone gets an assignment to interview Professor Challenger, explorer.

When Challenger and Malone meet Challenger proclaims Malone an impostor, and they have a fierce personal encounter.

Challenger expresses a liking for Malone when the latter refuses to have him arrested. The professor then proceeds to show Malone proofs of a prehistoric land. Malone reports to McArdle, his city editor, that Challenger is not an impostor and that he has arranged to be present at a scientific meeting of professors.

## CHAPTER VI.

## A Call For Volunteers.

ALL this is from my hurried notes taken at the time, which give little notion of the absolute chaos to which the assembly had by this time been reduced. So terrific was the uproar that several ladies had already beaten a hurried retreat. Grave and reverend seniors seemed to have caught the prevailing spirit as badly as the students, and I saw white bearded men rising and shaking their fists at the obdurate professor. The whole great audience seethed and simmered like a boiling pot. The professor took a step forward and raised both his hands. There was something so big and arresting and virile in the man that the clatter and shouting died gradually away before his commanding gesture and his masterful eyes. He seemed to have a definite message. They hushed to hear it.

"I will not detain you," he said. "It is not worth it. Truth is truth, and the noise of a number of foolish young men—and, I fear I must add, of their equally foolish seniors—cannot affect the matter. I claim that I have opened a new field of science. You dispute it." (Cheers.) "Then I put you to the test. Will you accredit one or more of your own number to go out as your representatives and test my statement in your name?"

Mr. Summerlee, the veteran professor of comparative anatomy, rose among the audience, a tall, thin, bitter man, with the withered aspect of a theologian. He wished, he said, to ask Professor Challenger whether the results to which he had alluded in his remarks had been obtained during a journey to the headwaters of the Amazon made by him two years before.

Professor Challenger answered that they had.

Mr. Summerlee desired to know how it was that Professor Challenger claimed to have made discoveries in those regions which had been overlooked by Wallace, Bates and other previous explorers of established scientific repute.

Professor Challenger answered that Mr. Summerlee appeared to be confusing the Amazon with the Thames, that it was in reality a somewhat larger river, that Mr. Summerlee might be interested to know that, with the Orinoco, which communicated with it, some 50,000 miles of country were opened up, and that in so vast a space it was not impossible for one person to find what another had missed.

Mr. Summerlee declared, with an acid smile, that he fully appreciated the difference between the Thames and the Amazon, which lay in the fact that any assertion about the former could be tested, while about the latter it could not. He would be obliged if Professor Challenger would give the latitude and the longitude of the country in which prehistoric animals were to be found.

Professor Challenger replied that he reserved such information for good reasons of his own, but would be prepared to give it with proper precautions to a committee chosen from the audience. Would Mr. Summerlee serve on such a committee and test his story in person?

Mr. Summerlee—Yes, I will. (Great cheering.)

Professor Challenger—Then I guarantee that I will place in your hands such material as will enable you to find your way. It is only right, however, since Mr. Summerlee goes to check my statement that I should have one or more with him who may check him. I will not disguise from you that there are difficulties and dangers. Mr. Summerlee will need a younger colleague. May I ask for volunteers?

It is thus that the great crisis of a man's life springs out at him. Could I have imagined when I entered that hall that I was about to pledge myself to a wider adventure than had ever come to me in my dreams? But Gladys—was it not the very opportunity of which she spoke? Gladys would have told me to go. I had sprung to my feet. I was speaking, and yet I had prepared no words. Tarp Henry, my companion, was plucking at my skirts, and I heard him whispering: "Sit down, Malone! Don't make a public ass of yourself." At the same time I was aware that a tall, thin man with dark, grizzled hair—a few seats in front of me—was also upon his feet. He glared back at me with hard, angry eyes, but I refused to give way.

"I will go, Mr. Chairman," I kept repeating over and over again. "Name! Name!" cried the audience. "My name is Edward Dunn Malone. I am the reporter of the Daily Gazette. I claim to be an absolutely unprejudiced witness."

"What is your name, sir?" the chairman asked of my tall rival.

"I am Lord John Roxton. I have already been up the Amazon. I know all the ground and have special qualifications for this investigation."

"Lord John Roxton's reputation as a sportsman and a traveler is, of course, world famous," said the chairman. "At the same time it would certainly be as well to have a member of the press upon such an expedition." "Then I move," said Professor Challenger, "that both these gentlemen be elected as representatives of this meeting to accompany Professor Summerlee upon his journey to investigate and to report upon the truth of my statements."

And so, amid shouting and cheering, our fate was decided, and I found myself borne away in the human current which swirled toward the door, with my mind half stunned by the vast new project which had risen so suddenly before it. As I emerged from the hall I was conscious for a moment of a rush of laughing students down the pavement and of an arm wielding a heavy umbrella, which rose and fell in the midst of them. Then, amid a mixture of groans and cheers, Professor Challenger's electric brougham slid from the curb, and I found myself walking under the silvery lights of Regent street, full of thoughts of Gladys and of wonder as to my future.

Suddenly there was a touch at my elbow. I turned and found myself looking into the humorous, masterful eyes of the tall, thin man who had volunteered to be my companion on this strange quest.

"Mr. Malone, I understand," said he. "We are to be companions—what? My rooms are just over the road in the Albany. Perhaps you would have the kindness to spare me half an hour, for there are one or two things that I badly want to say to you."

Lord John Roxton and I turned down Vigo street together and through the dingy portals of the famous aristocratic rookery. At the end of a long dark passage my new acquaintance pushed open a door and turned on an electric switch. A number of lamps shining through tinted shades bathed the whole great room before us in a ruddy radiance. Standing in the doorway and glancing round me, I had a general impression of extraordinary comfort and elegance combined with an atmosphere of masculine virility. Everywhere there were mingled the luxury of the wealthy man of taste and the careless untidiness of the bachelor.

One by one he took out a succession of beautiful rifles, opening and shutting them with a snap and a clang and then patting them as he put them back into the rack as tenderly as a mother would fondle her children.

"This is a Bland's .577 axle express," said he. "I got that big fellow with it." He glanced up at a stuffed white rhinoceros. "Ten more yards and he would have added me to his collection. 'On that conical bullet his one chance hangs.'"

"The weak one's advantage fair," "Hope you know your Gordon, for he's the poet of the horse and the gun and the man that handles both. Now, here's a useful tool—470, telescopic sight, double ejector, point blank up to three-fifty. That's the rifle I used against Peruvian slave drivers three years ago. I was the fift of the Lord up in those parts. I may tell you, though you won't find it in any blue book. There are times, young fellow, when every one of us must make a stand for human right and justice or you never feel clean again. That's why I made a little war on my own. I declared it myself, waged it myself, ended it myself. Each of those ricks is for a slave murderer—a good row of them—what? That big one is for Pedro Lopez, the king of them all, that I killed in a backwater of the Putumayo river. Now, here's something that would do for you." He took out a beautiful brown and silver rifle. "Well rubbed at the stock, sharply sighted, five cartridges to the clip. You can trust your life to that." He handed it to me and closed the door of his oak cabinet.

"By the way," he continued, coming back to his chair, "what do you know of this Professor Challenger?"

"I never saw him till today."

"Well, neither did I. It's funny we should both sail under sealed orders from a man we don't know. He seemed an upish old bird. His brothers at science don't seem too fond of him, either. How came you to take an interest in the affair?"

I told him shortly my experiences of the morning, and he listened intently. Then he drew out a map of South America and laid it on the table.

"I believe every single word he said to you was the truth," said he earnestly, "and, mind you, I have something to go on when I speak like that. South America is a place I love, and I think, if you take it right through from Darien to Fuego, it's the grandest, richest, most wonderful bit of earth upon this planet."

"That night, wearied as I was after the wonderful happenings of the day, I sat late with McArdle, the news editor, explaining to him the whole situation, which he thought important enough to bring next morning before the notice of Sir George Beaumont, the

chief. It was agreed that I should write home full accounts of my adventures in the shape of successive letters to McArdle and that these should either be edited for the Gazette as they arrived or held back to be published later, according to the wishes of Professor Challenger, since we could not yet know what conditions he might attach to those directions which should guide us to the unknown land. In response to a telephone inquiry we received nothing more definite than a fulmination against the press, edging up with the remark that if we would notify our boat he would hand us any directions which he might think it proper to give us at the moment of starting. A second question from us failed to elicit any answer at all save a plaintive bleat from his wife to the effect that her husband was in a very violent temper already and that she hoped we would do nothing to make it worse. A third attempt later in the day provoked a terrific crash and a subsequent message from the Central Exchange that Professor Challenger's receiver had been shattered. After that we abandoned all attempt at communication.

And now, my patient readers, I can address you directly no longer. From now onward (if, indeed, any continuation of this narrative should ever reach you) it can only be through the paper which I represent. In the hands of the editor I leave this account of the events which have led up to one of the most remarkable expeditions of all time, so that if I never return to England there shall be some record as to how the affair came about. I am writing these last lines in the saloon of the Booth liner Francisca, and they will go back by the pilot to the keeping of Mr. McArdle. Let me draw one last picture before I close the notebook—a picture which is the last memory of the old country which I hear away with me. It is a wet, foggy morning in the late spring. A thin cold rain is falling. Three shining mackintoshes are walking down the quay, making for the gangplank of the great liner from which the blue peter is flying. In front of them a porter pushes a trolley piled high with trunks, wraps and gun cases. Professor Summerlee, a long, melancholy figure, walks with dragging steps and drooping head, as one who is already profoundly sorry for himself. Lord John Roxton paces briskly, and his thin eager face beams



"That big one is for Pedro Lopez, the king of them all."

forth between his hunting cap and his muffer. As for myself, I am glad to have got the bustling days of preparation and the pangs of leave taking behind me, and I have no doubt that I show it in my bearing. Suddenly, just as we reach the vessel, there is a shout behind us. It is Professor Challenger, who had promised to see us off. He runs after us, a puffing, red faced, irascible figure.

"No, thank you," says he. "I should much prefer not to go aboard. I have only a few words to say to you, and they can very well be said where we are. I beg you not to imagine that I am in any way indebted to you for making this journey. I would have you to understand that it is a matter of perfect indifference to me, and I refuse to entertain the most remote sense of personal obligation. Truth is truth, and nothing which you can report can affect it in any way, though it may excite the emotions and allay the curiosity of a number of very ineffectual people. My directions for your instruction and guidance are in this sealed envelope. You will open it when you reach a town upon the Amazon which is called Manaus, but not until the date and hour which are marked upon the outside. Have I made myself clear? I leave the strict observance of my conditions entirely to your honor. No, Mr. Malone, I will place no restriction upon your correspondence, since the ventilation of the facts is the object of your journey, but I demand that you shall give no particulars as to your exact destination and that nothing be actually published until your return. Goodbye."

So he turned upon his heel, and a minute later from the deck I could see his short, squat figure bobbing about in the distance as he made his way back to his train. Well, we are well down channel now. There's the last bell for letters, and it's goodbye to the pilot. We'll be "down, hull down, on the old trail" from now on. God bless all we leave behind us and send us safely back.

(To be continued)

Atty. E. H. Brewster spent Tuesday in Grand Detour. Carl Ackert of Marion township was in Dixon Thursday.



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## ROCHELLE

The death of Mrs. Malvina A. Southworth, at her home, 300 S. Main street, shortly after the noon hour on Wednesday of last week brings genuine sorrow to the residents of this community. Mrs. Southworth was a faithful and devoted wife, a beloved mother, and a sincere and reliable friend and her life has been a real inspiration to her large concourse of relatives and friends. Mrs. Southworth while she has been under the care of Miss Naman, a trained nurse for several years, was feeling as well as usual on the day of her death and her sudden summons comes as a shock to her relatives. She had partaken of a hearty meal and the nurse was about to read to her when she quietly breathed her last.

Malvina Freeland, daughter of John and Ruth Freeland, was born at Caroline Tompkins county, New York, August 6, 1831 and died at Rochelle, Ill., March 22, 1917, aged 82 years, 8 months and 22 days. Malvina Freeland and Thomas Southworth were united in marriage April 19, 1855. To this union one son, John Willis, was born. The family came to Illinois in 1867 and settled in Lee county, three miles from Rochelle. Mr. Southworth died April 5, 1899.

Malvina Southworth is survived by one son, John Willis; four grand children, Thomas George, Helen Gertrude, Ruth Catherine, and Eliza; one sister, Mrs. A. L. Ward, of Rochelle; one brother, A. N. Freeland, of Hamlet, Indiana; and one great grandchild, Josephine, of Rochelle.

Funeral services were held from the home on the South side, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, Rev. Otjen, of Steward, officiating.

Miss Hazel Mertens was called to Freeport on Tuesday by the death of her father. Miss Mertens is one of the operators in the employ of the Rock River Telephone Co.

The Shakespearean department of the Rochelle Woman's club held its annual meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. George McMahon, on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Laddon was the leader of the evening. A very pretty patriotic program was given after which Mrs. McMahon in behalf of the club, presented Mr. Landon with a Shakespearean spoon as a token of the appreciation of his work in the club for the past eighteen years. Refreshments were served by the hostess and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardesty who reside in the Mrs. Jeanette Bird house on Sixth street celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, Sunday, April 1. A large number of relatives and friends gathered at the home to extend congratulations.

Mrs. Laura Grimes has returned from a visit with relatives at Greeley, Iowa. Mrs. Phelps will entertain a number of young people from Beloit College at a house party over the Easter Monday dancing party at the Illinois Club.

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loil College at a house party over the Easter Monday dancing party at the Illinois Club. The party who will come to Rochelle for the April 14th party are: Messrs. Raymond, of Beloit, Wis.; and Glenn, of Spring Valley, Ill.; and Misses Margaret Blazer, Hazel Erickson, and Ernestine Heim, all of Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago. George Clark of Gilman, Iowa who was called here by the death of his father, returned to his home, Saturday evening.

Miss Bell Rogers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of Rochelle, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Lind, of Rockford, on Saturday, March 31. Mr. Lind is a bugler of Company K, Third Regiment. The young couple will reside in Rockford.

Alex Burgess and daughter, Ada, of Rockford, attended the funeral of Morris Clark last Friday afternoon. Miss Burgess remaining until Monday with the family.

Miss Marie Delaney and Miss Bessie Sullivan, who are taking the nurse's training course at Mercy hospital in Chicago, came out from the city on Tuesday to remain over Easter with their parents.

Horace Stocking and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stocking of Lindenwood, were in Rochelle on Friday to attend the funeral of Morris Clark.

About thirty members of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, of Dixon, and fully as many Masons from Sycamore were guests of Rochelle Chapter No. 158 at the Masonic hall in this city, Friday evening, at which time the Dixon team conferred the Royal Arch degree on local candidates. Covers were laid for 150 for the banquet which followed. John Maxson was the caterer in charge.

Mrs. H. C. Downer, of 722 Seventh street, entertained twenty-six ladies at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home, Saturday evening. Miss Della Tibbles, of Aurora, was one of the guests and remained over Sunday with the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith returned from their trip to New Orleans and other points in the South on Sunday.

Miss Marion Guest came home from Charleston, Ill., where she is teaching art in the Eastern Illinois Normal school for a ten days' vacation.

Raymond Phelps, of Beloit College, came home, Saturday, and remained until Wednesday, for his spring vacation. Mr. Phelps will entertain three young men and their ladies from Beloit at a houseparty in this city over the Easter Monday dancing party of the Illinois club Monday evening.

Those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. M. S. Southworth, Friday afternoon, were John Freeland, of Charles City, Iowa; William and Emma O'Brien, Chicago; and Miss Katherine Cullen of Clinton, Iowa.

Mayor W. B. McHenry and Commissioner Thomas M. Keegan attended the sessions of the League of Illinois Municipalities in Chicago the latter part of the week. Mr. McHenry was second vice-president of the league. The convention was held at Hotel Sherman, where prominent speakers on municipal subjects addressed the meeting.

The delegates, members and guests were entertained by the city officials, business men and citizens of Chicago. The entertainment consisted of the inspection of the institutions and departments of the City of Chicago, visiting places of interest in the loop, an automobile ride through the parks, etc.

Another one of the real pioneers was summoned in the death of Mrs. Jane Dawson, about 9 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Dawson has resided in this city for more than sixty years and lived to attain the advanced age of 95 years, 3 months and 15 days. With the exception of Mrs. Ellen Carrick, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Charles King, of 105 Ave. D., Mrs. Dawson was probably the oldest woman in Ogles county. Mrs. Carrick will be 96 if she lives until April 24, 1917.

Jane McCoy was born in Washington county, Pa., December 15, 1821, and died at her late home in this city on 222 Cherry avenue, March 28, 1917. She grew to womanhood at her home in Pennsylvania and later went to Ohio where she was united in marriage to John Dawson.

Three children came to bless their mother's home, William, Charles and Ada. All of them lived to grow into manhood and womanhood but preceded their mother in death. Charles will be remembered as a detective for the C. B. & Q. railroad with headquarters at Aurora. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson moved to Rochelle

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## NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to a request in writing addressed to the undersigned County Clerk of said County, by one-third of the members of the Board of Supervisors, a special meeting of said Board will be held, to convene on the 25th day of April A. D. 1917, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the Court House in the City of Dixon in said County, to perfect organization and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Board.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1917. FRED C. DIMICK, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. 87 1

## PUBLIC SALE OF TWO DWELLING HOUSES

To settle the estate of John Egler, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction to be held on the premises, Saturday, April 21, at 1:30 p. m., the following property:

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9 room house at 923 Second street, Dixon, at corner of College Avenue. Water and gas in house and connection with sewer. Lot 75 feet square. Terms of sale: 5% of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance within sixty (60) days thereafter.

Abstract showing merchantable title will be furnished purchaser.

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## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Becker, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John H. Becker, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June term, on the first Monday in June, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of April, A. D. 1917. CAROLINE K. BECKER, Administratrix. 5 12 19

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warner were here from Nachusa Tuesday. Mr. Warner came to consult an eye specialist.

Miss Mary Doyle has returned from a visit in Rochelle.

## CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely! No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

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Delay in buying at this time may cause you to wait several months.

Enter your order to-day for immediate delivery with the authorized Ford agent listed below and don't be disappointed later on.

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WANTED: Competent cook; good wages to right person. Telephone K634. 80tf

WANTED. Highest market price paid to sell kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED: The parties who borrowed the large flag from the Evening Telegraph to return same to this office. t 12

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51tf

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WANTED. Plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg. Phone 12973. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with itching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

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WANTED. To buy a cottage at Assembly Park. Price must be very reasonable. Address 56 % Evening Telegraph. 64tf

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WANTED. Early and late seed potatoes. Enquire of I. B. Countryman. 87 2\*

WANTED. Pupils to take piano lessons. Mrs. L. A. Scott, 519 W. 8th St., Dixon, Ill. 87 3\*

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FOR RENT. Office rooms in Miller building. See Jas. N. Sterling, Opera Block. 86tf

FOR RENT. Cottage at Assembly Park. Enquire of Mrs. H. U. Bardwell. Phone 393. 80tf

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. White Wyandotte eggs. \$1 per setting, from best laying strain. A. L. Wilson, 202 Patricks Court. 84 6

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FOR SALE. Wood. 20 cords of good second growth oak wood, sawed stove length. Delivered in Dixon at \$6.50 per cord. A. L. Kreider, Dixon, R. 3. Grand Detour phone. 87 2\*

FOR RENT. Fine 6 room apartment, all modern improvements, including steam heat. Facing City park. 316 W. Third St. Phone Y720. 64tf

FOR RENT: Modern 8-room house, garden adjoining. Possession may be had by April 24th. Mrs. J. B. Cleary, 324 Chamberlain street.

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## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezeo." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezeo is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

## WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Morris July of Shaws visited with Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant and family for a few days this week.

Supervisor U. G. Dysart of Viola was a visitor in West Brooklyn Friday.

Albert and Claude Gehant arrived home from St. Bede college at Peru Wednesday to spend a couple weeks' vacation with their parents.

MacK July and son George visited in West Brooklyn on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bieschke spent several days the past week with relatives in Aurora.

Andrew Gehant suffered an attack of lumbago this week and for a couple of days could not leave his bed. We hope for his speedy recovery.

F. L. Oester and children, Rita and Yvo, went to Aurora Friday to visit C. H. Oester and wife and O. J. Oester for the day.

John Untz Sr. was here Friday on business.

Jos. J. Barr and wife motored over from Malta Wednesday and spent the day with friends and old neighbors. They like their new location.

Frank Weisenail of Compton was here Friday on business.

Assessor Julius Delbota of Viola was here Friday.

Edward Henry Sr. motored to Aurora Thursday to deliver some autos he sold to Aurora people.

W. A. Nireley was here Friday visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Herman and children went to Aurora Friday.

George F. Bauer was here Thursday from South Brooklyn.

First of the week buying goods for his store.

Mrs. George Meister returned this week from LaMoille after attending the new grandstand at the Ferdinand Full home for a number of days. All the folks are doing nicely, grandma says.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Montavon were here Thursday.

A. P. Case went to Lee Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant and the Misses Vera and Ruth Gehant motored to Mendota Wednesday.

Joseph Auchstetter received a silo for his farm this week, many of his neighbors assisting him in moving it to the farm Thursday and Friday.

John Loan of Amboy visited with his brother James in West Brooklyn Wednesday.

August Pfeiffer of Ashton was here the first of the week.

Jacob A. Henkel was here Wednesday on business.

Adolph Bauer was in town Friday on business.

Theodore Vincent is wearing a bad looking eye as the result of playing baseball at school. In explaining the mishap Theodore says he was catching the ball but missed it. The blow of the ball caused quite a wound below his eye and gives him much pain.

Eugene Boucon of the Flatts was in town Friday.

Clarence White returned from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is attending the state university, to spend Easter vacation with his parents.

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was in town Friday.

Frank Knauer was elected road commissioner of Viola township at the recent election as the result of a number of voters writing his name upon the ballot. H. L. Gehant was elected school trustee in the same manner.

Louis Gehant and family of Viola were here Friday.

John Fassig is erecting some extensive improvements on his farm south of town. He has already received a carload of gravel and expects two more very soon.

The concrete work will require the use of 300 or 400 sacks of cement. With the completion of the work contemplated Mr. Fassig will have one of the best improved farms in the county.

George Dinges was in town Friday on business.

A. A. Haub, who has been residing in the southern part of this state for a couple of years, leaves this week for Blunt, S. Dak., to till the 960 acre farm owned by his brother Matthias Haub Jr., in that vicinity.

Three more tramps were entertained at the village hall on last Thursday night.

Edward Henry received a carload of Ford autos this week, every one of them being sold to local customers.

Mr. Henry is unable to secure cars from the factory fast enough to fill all his sales and has been awaiting the arrival of his last consignment for three weeks.

Word from our citizens who have moved to South Dakota and Minnesota say they are at work in earnest plowing the ground and sowing barley. The big snow disappeared rapidly and on account of the snow the earth was not frozen deep, which permitted farming operations as soon as the ground dried.

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C. J. Hetz was here Tuesday transacting business.

H. J. Lipps motored to Dixon Saturday on business.

Andrew Huitisch and George Halbmaier were in from South Brooklyn Tuesday.

Miss Emma McCormick of Harmon visited friends and relatives here on Monday evening.

J. W. Thier has been hauling tile to his farm this week to complete a small job of tiling. W. H. Carnahan also is doing some tiling on the former Johnson farm east of town and has been hauling considerable tile from the local yards this week.

N. J. Bieschke has been helping the firm of Gushmish & Wigum with their tiling contracts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Bauer were in West Brooklyn Monday.

Call for one of our pocket savings banks to assist you in saving. H. P. Gehant Banking Co.

The West Brooklyn Domestic Science club will hold a contest for boys or West Brooklyn township under the age of sixteen and will offer three prizes for the best pigs raised. First prize is \$2.50, second \$1.50 and third \$1.00.

A contest for both boys and girls under sixteen years will also be held for the best vegetable garden. All boys and girls wishing to enter the contest will apply to Mrs. Prosper Gander on or before April 21st for particulars and a list of vegetables to be grown.

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 Quart Jar Apple Butter ..... 25c  
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Combination Sale at Ben Baus, barn Saturday, April 14. 18 cows, some fresh and balance heavy springers; horses, cattle, hogs, buggies, harness, farm machinery. Sale commences at 1 o'clock. List your property early. George Fruin, Auct. Clifford Gray, Clerk. 87 2

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

For sale at public auction Saturday, April 14, at 10 a. m., at 1021 N. Galena Ave. Lots 2, 5, 6, 9, Johnson & Avery's Add. to Roselawn. C. E. Harrington. 87 2

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Premier Says England Has Made Every Kind of Blunder.

London, April 12.—"For three years we have made every kind of blunder. We got into every bunker, but now we have got a good niblick stroke and we are right out into the course."

A thunderous ovation greeted Premier Lloyd-George as he thus voiced his indomitable "will to victory" in a speech before the American Luncheon club at a dinner given in his honor and in celebration of America's entrance into the war.

It is the United States that put the finishing touches to the "good niblick" stroke—this the British prime minister made clear in words of deep gratitude to and high admiration for America. Mr. Lloyd George was wildly cheered when he said:

"I can see peace coming now, a real peace which this old world has never known."

America's participation in the peace conference, the premier said, is of vastly more importance than anything she can do in the war.

## JOFFE COMING TO COUNCIL

French General Will Be One of Entente Commissioners to U. S.

Washington, April 12.—Official dispatches on the coming of the French and British commissions to discuss the conduct of the war only mention the possibility that General Joffre may accompany former Premier Viviani of France, but do not give any definite announcement.

While it is possible that joint sessions will be held, arrangements have not passed the preliminary stage, and no decision has been reached. Discussion, it is indicated, will necessarily be confined to the very broadest phases.

## U. S. Bank for Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The National City bank of New York, according to the newspaper Dagens Nyheter, has decided to open a branch in Copenhagen.

Wilson Tariff Board Confirmed.  
 Washington, April 12.—The tariff board nominated by President Wilson was confirmed by the senate.

## AID IS OFFERED BY COSTA RICA

Central American Nation Tenders Harbors to U. S.

## BRAZIL DELAYS ACT OF WAR

Germany Demands from Argentina Explanation of Stand Toward U. S. Chili to Be Neutral Until Ship Is Sunk—British-Spanish Crisis Hinted. Denmark Edging Toward Entente.

Washington, April 12.—Costa Rica's waters and ports are placed at the disposition of the United States in the war with Germany, in an official communication in which that government defines its attitude to the state department.

After unqualifiedly endorsing the position of the United States the Costa Rican government added its regret that it would not be possible to take a more active part in the war, but that it was glad to offer to the United States the use of all its ports and adjacent waters. The position taken by Costa Rica is similar to that of Panama, which also failed to declare war, but offered co-operation with the United States.

## Charge at Rio Is Heard From.

First information through official channels of Brazil's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany came to the state department in a dispatch from the American charge at Rio who transmitted the government's announcement to the press. The charge had not been notified officially of Brazil's action up to the time of his dispatches.

## Brazil War Plans Halted.

Rio Janeiro, April 12.—It is believed here that the government will confine itself to the present to the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany and that a declaration of war will not be issued at least in the immediate future. A decision as to seizing the German ships in Brazilian harbors has been postponed. The German minister was given his passports at Petropolis Wednesday night.

Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister, has issued a denial of the report that he advocated damage compensation from Germany for the loss of the Panama and the punishment of the submarine commander, rather than a breach of relations. Dr. Muller says that immediately after the Panama was torpedoed he recognized that it was not a question for indemnity, but for action.

## Argentina to Explain.

Buenos Aires, April 12.—The German minister to Argentina Thursday was received by President Irigoyen. He demanded an audience of the president and it is said that he demanded an explanation of the terms of the Argentine note to the United States, issued after the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

## British-Spanish Crisis Hinted.

Buenos Aires, April 12.—Indications of a series of crises between England and Spain were contained in Madrid dispatches received here. They asserted that the British ambassador at Madrid had been sent to the frontier on a special train. Despite denial of the foreign minister, it was said Spain was expelling him because of suspicion that he was fomenting revolutionary plots against the monarchy.

## Denmark Edging Toward Entente.

Washington, April 12.—While again maneuvering for a separate peace with Russia, Germany is concerned over the attitude of Denmark, which is the subject of great pressure to enter the war on the side of the entente allies. Dispatches touching these two developments reached Washington.

The situation between Denmark and Germany, other dispatches state, was regarded by the Berlin government as growing more serious since the entrance of the United States into the war. Negotiations between the allies and Denmark have been in progress for some time, it is stated.

Berlin is reported to have offered concessions to Denmark to remain neutral, among them being a restoration to the monarchy of a part of Schleswig-Holstein. Finding these offers of no avail, Germany then resorted to threats, citing Belgium as an example of the fate of Denmark if the Danes should enter the war.

## Chili Neutral Until a Ship Is Sunk.

Santiago, Chile, April 12.—The cabinet continues to study the international situation and is determined for the present to maintain absolute neutrality, as long as no Chilean ship is a victim of a submarine, an event which, it is admitted, may cause a change in its attitude.

## Militia Coast Artillery Called.

Washington, April 12.—Seven companies of national guard coast artillery troops were called into the federal service for police purposes. They are the First company of New Hampshire and the Fifth, Eighth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Eighteenth of California.

## Senate Adjourns: Talk War Monday.

Washington, April 12.—The senate having cleared the way for war legislation and having no war bills ready for consideration, adjourned until Monday, when leaders hope to be able to take up the administration \$7,000,000 revenue bill.

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 MOMENCE, ILL., April 12.  
 Thomas V. Smith, a stock buyer of Grant Park, was almost instantly killed at Momence by his automobile turning over in the road and crushing his chest.

Against School Military Training.  
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 12.  
 The house military affairs committee reported out with an unfavorable recommendation the Hamilton bill for military training in the high schools.

Organ of Organs Is Out.  
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 12.  
 With co-operation as its motto, the Illinois Publisher, official organ of the Southern Illinois Editorial association, has put out its first monthly edition.

New Saloon Yields Yeggs \$1,000.  
 ROCK ISLAND, ILL., April 12.  
 A safe in a new saloon recently opened at Rock Island has been dynamited, the burglars getting \$1,000 and making good their escape.

Fire Destroys School.  
 GILLESPIE, ILL., April 12.  
 The public school at Benld was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$25,000. There was \$18,000 insurance on the building.

Senate Passes National Guard Bill.  
 SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 12.  
 The regular national guard appropriation bill, carrying \$955,400, was passed without question by the senate.

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